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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98(a)(2),

Applicants hereby call the following co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. patent application  
to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/824,249 to HANADA, filed April 3, 2001, and entitled  
“A Power-Supply Unit Incorporating an Electric Double Layer Capacitor, and a Method of  
Charging the Electric Double Layer Capacitor”.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of the above-noted patent application, as  
filed, is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review this application as  
well as any references cited therein.

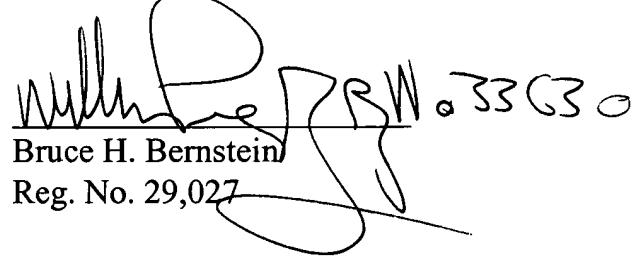
Applicants note that the above-identified application was mis-identified in the  
Information Disclosure Statement filed March 18, 2002. In the Information Disclosure  
Statement filed March 18, 2002, the above-noted application was cited with the application

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number and filing date of the instant application. Applicants regret any inconvenience caused.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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